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25 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.

An assignment of the invention to KYOCERA Corporation  is enclosed  will follow.

An associate power of attorney  is enclosed  will follow.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Declaration and Power of Attorney  is enclosed  will follow.

A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-48234 filed February 25, 2003 and Application No. 2003-151139 filed May 28, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

IDS enclosed ( with  reference(s)).

Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	17	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 0	
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)								0
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE								LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145 \$ 0
E BASIC FEE								LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385 \$ 770.00
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